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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Jean Francois-Bedon

Appln. No.: 10/579,955

Filed: 05/21/2007

For: Utility Device for a Container of Liquid Matter

Attorney Docket No.: 13287/3 (21045.US)

Examiner: Kareen Kay Rush

Art Unit: 3781

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response To Non-Final Rejection; Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136(a)), Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449 and cited references A4-A6.

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$555.00 for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).
- ☒ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$180.00 under 37 CFR § 1.17(p).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	OR	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	20	Minus	20	0	x \$26=	\$0		x \$52=	\$
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$195=			+ \$390=	
					Total	\$0		Total	\$

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- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$555.00 (three-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)); and \$180.00 (Information Disclosure Statement processing fee in an amount of \$180.00 under 37 CFR § 1.17(p)).
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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